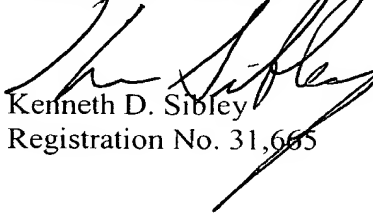


### REMARKS

In response to the Notice to Comply mailed July 7, 2003, Applicants have amended the Specification to comply with the requirements for applications containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences. Accordingly, sequence listing identifiers have been added to the paragraph starting on page 12, line 1 corresponding to the nucleic acid sequences disclosed on page 12, lines 21-22. A substitute Sequence Listing in computer readable form (CRF) and a paper copy thereof are submitted concurrently herewith. Applicants submit that the CRF and paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same and introduce no new matter. Applicants believe that this application is in condition for substantive examination, which action is respectfully requested.

Applicants do not believe any fees are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,



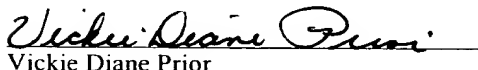
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